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APPLICANTS: NEUGEBAUER ET AL-1 PCT  
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SERIAL NO: 10/588,692 FILED: AUGUST 8, 2006  
TITLE: FASTENING TAPE FOR A HYGIENE ITEM, DIAPER, METHOD  
OF CLOSING A DIAPER, TAPE MATERIAL AND WINDING OF  
A TAPE MATERIAL

SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
AND ENGLISH TRANSLATION

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the duly executed DECLARATION and POWER  
OF ATTORNEY.

Also submitted herewith is the translation of the application,  
along with a check in the amount of \$3,310.00, covering the  
following fees: late translation (\$130.00); late Declaration  
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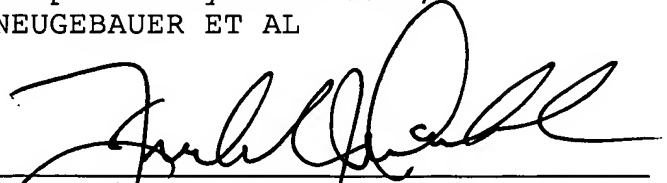
A Preliminary Amendment is also enclosed herewith.

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It is respectfully requested that the foregoing Declaration and translation be incorporated into the official file of the above PCT application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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